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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 633  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate student leader Bryce Galen of Oak Ridge on his selection as a Prudential Spirit of Community Award winner.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable individuals who through their personal efforts have improve their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, each year, after a rigorous selection process, an elite group of students are named Prudential Spirit of Community Award winners for their outstanding efforts in community service; and

WHEREAS, it is indeed appropriate that one exemplary resident of the Volunteer State, Bryce Galen, was honored as a 2000 recipient of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, this notable honor is jointly sponsored by the Prudential Insurance Company of America and the National Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Bryce is a 16-year-old resident of Oak Ridge where he is a highly respected junior at Oak Ridge High School; and

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WHEREAS, Bryce planned and constructed an educational nature trail for young and old alike to help hikers and walkers better appreciate and learn more about nature; and

WHEREAS, the future success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication and diligence of young persons such as Bryce, who generously use their talents and resources to serve others, thus following the finest traditions of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor, congratulate and commend Bryce Galen on his outstanding volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit, and on being named a Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish Bryce much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.